SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMPUTER CLUSTER VIRTUALIZATION
USING DYNAMIC BOOT IMAGES AND VIRTUAL DISK

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for computer cluster virtualization
includes selecting a distributed application. A policy
associated with the distributed application is retrieved.
5 One of a plurality of nodes is dynamically selected.
Then, a boot image of the selected node is reset based,
at least in part, on the retrieved policy, with the boot
image being compatible with the distributed application.
Then, a virtual disk image is associated with the node.
10 At least a portion of the distributed application is then
executed on the reset node using the associated virtual
disk image.